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APPLICANT:

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METHOD FOR FORMING PRINTED PRODUCT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith as a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph as shown on the clean version attached herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel original claims 1/-5. Accordingly, claims 6-20 remain herein for examination.

PRIORITY:

It is noted that certified copies of the two Japanese priority applications were submitted on May 17, 1999 in applicant's parent application, Serial No. 09/268,783.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLEAN VERSION OF PARAGRAPH TO BE INSERTED AFTER THE TITLE ON PAGE 1 OF THE SPECIFICATION

This application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/268,783 filed March 16, 1999, which U.S. application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.